

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR & RD Department - Allegations of irregularities committed in execution of NREGS works in Telkapally (M), Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District - Sri V.Viswanatham, formerly Assistant Engineer, P.R., Telkapally (M), Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District (now retired) –Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 376

Dated:05.03.2012

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.60, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dated 05.03.2012.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the G.O. read above, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri V.Viswanatham, formerly Assistant Engineer, P.R., Telkapally (M), Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District (now retired), it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V.Viswanatham, formerly Assistant Engineer, P.R., Telkapally (M), Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witnesses, by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri V.Viswanatham, formerly Assistant Engineer, P.R., Telkapally (M), Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District (now retired), is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri V.Viswanatham, formerly Assistant Engineer, P.R., Telkapally (M), Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District (now retired), is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V.Viswanatham, formerly Assistant Engineer, P.R., Telkapally (M), Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District (now retired), is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

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6. Attention of Sri V.Viswanatham, formerly Assistant Engineer, P.R., Telkapally (M), Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District (now retired), is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri V.Viswanatham, formerly Assistant Engineer, P.R., Telkapally (M), Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District (now retired), is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri V.Viswanatham, formerly Assistant Engineer, P.R., Telkapally (M),
Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District (now retired)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:
The G.A.(V&E) Dept.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI V.VISWANATHAM, FORMERLY ASSISTANT ENGINEER, P.R., TELKAPALLI(M), NAGARKURNOOL SUB DIVISION, MAHABUBNAGAR CIRCLE NOW RETIRED.

CHARGE:

That Sri V. Viswanatham, while working as Assistant Engineer, PR, Telakapally (Mandal Parishad) of Mahaboobnagar district has exhibited negligence in execution of NREGS works in Telkapally (M) of Mahaboobnagar district. Due to his lack of supervision an amount of Rs.3,21,669/- was misappropriated in execution of the works is contravention of APCS Rules 1964.

BASIS:

The Vigilance & Enforcement Department have conducted enquiry into allegations leveled in respect of the following works and their observations are as detailed below.

Work No.I: Feeder channel from Venkataiah field to Kanugula Kunta in Tellapally(V).

Administrative sanction was accorded in Preceedings No.D5/73/NRM/2007, dt:11.07.2007 of District Collector & District Programme Co-ordinator, APREGS, Mahaboobnagar with an estimate cost of Rs.1,27,475/-

During the course of enquiry, it is noticed that the report submitted by the Assistant Project Director, DWMA, Nagarkurnool vide Lr. No. APO/DWMA/NGKL/Tallapalli/IGS, dt:01.11.2008 reported that the owner of the land taken up this work two years ago with his own funds. The Assistant Project Director, DWMA, Nagarkurnool opined that the allegation was substantiated and found that an amount of Rs.1,16,906/- was misappropriated.

Work No.II: Desilting, Deepening of Erra Kunta and silt disposal on Bund or away from the Bund in Tallapally (V).

Administrative sanction was accorded in Proceedings No.D5/610/2006-MI Tank Telkapally (Alternate) dt:04.08.2007 of Project Director, DWMA, Mahaboobnagar with an estimate cost of Rs.1,47,888/-.

The Assistant Project Director, DWMA, Nagarkurnool in his report Lr.No.APO/DWMA/NGKL/Tallapalli/IGS, dt:01.11.2008 reported that the bunds on either side of Errakunta Check Dam were breached for a length of 50 M length on left side and 50 m length on right side. Only 50% of the work was done under NREGS. The balance work as stated by Assistant Project Director was taken up by the formers with their own money. The Assistant Project Director, DWMA, Nagarkurnool, reported that the total quantity of earth work executed was 86.78 CUM as against recorded quantity of 929.70 CUM. Hence, the Assistant Project Director, DWMA, Nagarkurnool reported that an amount of Rs.79,234/- was misappropriated on this work.

Work No.III- Desilting, Deepening of Tanks and silt disposal on Bund or away from the Bund near Butchaiah Check Dam in Tallapally (V).

Administrative sanction was accorded in Proceedings No.D5/610/2006-MI Tank Telkapally (Alternate) dt:04.08.2007 of Project Director, DWMA, Mahaboobnagar with an estimate cost Rs.1,63,675/-.

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The Assistant Project Director, DWMA, Nagarkurnool through LR.No.APO/DWMA/NGKL/Tallapalli/ IGS, dt.01.11.2008 reported that the quantity of earth work done as 119.90 CUM against recorded quantity of 1203.19 CUM and found the shortfall in quantity of 1083.20 CUM. For this shortfall quantity the amount of misappropriation was reported as 1,01,820/-.

Work No.IV:- Feeder Channel from Basavaiah field to Ramaswamy field in Tallapally (V).

Administrative sanction was accorded in Proceedings No.D5/73/NRM/2007, dt:11.07.2007 of District Collector District & Programme Co-ordinator, APREGS, Mahaboobnagar with an estimate cost of Rs.74,040/-

The Assistant Project Director, DWMA, Nagarkurnool verified the physical measurements and found that the quantity executed was tallied with the recorded quantity. But, the Villagers told that the work was executed by JCB Machine instead of labour. Hence, it is confirmed that the expenditure incurred Rs.23,709/- was misappropriated.

The lack of supervision on part of the Charged Officer resulted in misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs. 3,21,669/-.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

G.A. (V & E) Department Vigilance report No. 44 (1706/V&E/D4/2008-1, dated 20.7.2011.

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ANNEXURE III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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